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**Killer. Comedy**

► Andrew Phoenix, left, and Kate Braidwood are among the 200-plus performers taking over Fringeopolis for 11 days.

## Theatre fans head to the Fringe

The pair's Grim and Fischer show plays at Walterdale Playhouse from tonight. The play tells the story of an old woman not ready to die and the reaper who has come to collect. More Fringe coverage, page 4.

# City to focus on at-risk groups

► Anti-violence plan will roll out over five years ► Mayor acknowledges need for funding from other levels of government



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Partnering with social agencies as well as putting more officers and social workers in distressed communities will help reduce violence in Edmonton, according to the police chief and mayor.

A strategy was unveiled yesterday after it was hinted at earlier this week. Its goals are to reduce the severity and frequency of violence as well as fear and the perception of crime, officials said.

"We all want to work together to solve these problems," said Mayor Stephen Mandel.

Among the initiatives: More police in distressed communities, two additional neighbourhood empowerment teams, more bylaw officers, increased enforcement in bars and a number of

key programs that will be rolled out over the next four months.

"This is not a quick fix, and there are no simple solutions," said police Chief Rod Knecht, noting the entire plan will be rolled out over five years. "(This is) a marathon, not a sprint race."

The plan was unveiled as Edmonton leads the nation in homicides this year with 33, up from 27 last year.

Much of the programming focuses on the large immigrant and aboriginal communities, as well as vulnerable populations — particularly homeless people.

"In Edmonton, 21 of the 33 homicide victims received service from the Hope Mission in the last year," said Mandel. "So this is a societal issue, and I think it's important we understand that."

The third partner is REACH, the Edmonton Council for Safe Communities, created two years ago by city council.

### Other initiatives

- Police Chief Rod Knecht met with the Crown yesterday to discuss making better use of weapons legislation, since half of this year's homicides involved knives.
- The city and REACH also have plans for a new family-violence-prevention campaign.
- Short-term strategies include a street safety guide available at shelters, and a weekly crime and disorder update to keep Edmontonians informed.

Chair Jon Hall said there needs to be a "response centre, a place to go 24-7" for those at-risk, which Mandel will seek provincial support for.

"We're not going to penny-pinch on issues of safety and security," he said. "But there's a role for the province to play in this too."

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# Recovered hawk takes to the sky

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A red-tailed hawk with the fight to stay alive after being burned by a methane flare had a happy ending yesterday.

After spending nine months at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton, the three-year-old hawk was released back into the

wild by a Waste Management worker.

It was last winter when Cody Brown came across the injured hawk while working at the 170 Street West Edmonton Landfill site.

"When I bent down to help pick her up she grabbed onto my hand and I held her until we got her to the rescue," said

Brown.

There have been five birds with these kinds of injuries this year, two that are currently being nursed at the society.

In order to prevent such incidents from happening again, Waste Management is looking into making a standard safety feature for all flares at their North American facilities.



► The female red-tailed hawk flies off into freedom.

NANCY GORDY/FOR METRO

# Groupon investigation launched

► Service Alberta says expiration dates on offers violate 2008 legislation ► Probes into other discount groups possible

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Deal-of-the-day websites offer up everything from half-priced steak dinners to low-cost vacation getaways, but provincial representatives are suggesting they may be operating in violation of the law.

In 2008, Alberta passed the Gift Card Regulation, prohibiting expiry dates on gift cards, gift certificates and vouchers that have monetary value. Service Alberta spokesperson Mike Berezowsky said coupons purchased online — which typically carry an expiration date — would fall under that legislative umbrella.

"Our position is consumers should get the

## Their statement

In response to an inquiry by Metro yesterday, Groupon issued the following statement: "We don't typically comment on regulatory matters, but we stand behind every Groupon with the Groupon Promise that the customer can always get a refund for the amount they paid if they are not happy with their experience or if the merchant refuses to honour the Groupon."

face value for that voucher," he said.

Of the 12 Groupons Edmontonian Nikki Van Dusen has purchased, she has only used four. The expired eight have cost her \$180.



► Michael Korzeniowski holds up a Groupon he purchased recently online. The company is being investigated by Service Alberta for offering coupons for services and goods with expiry dates.

"Oh God, it's so sad," she said. "It's really making me (reconsider) purchasing more."

But fellow deal hunter Michael Korzeniowski doesn't see anything wrong with the way the websites operate.

"The coupons do have expiry dates, like entertainment books," he said. "But that doesn't bother me. It's part of the deal."

Service Alberta is currently only investigating Groupon, but Berezowsky said if more complaints

come in inquiries could be made to other groups, such as WagJag, TeamBuy and SwarmJam.

"In my opinion, this is just the tip of the iceberg," he said.

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## On the web

Although Canada faces risks because of global economic volatility, Jim Flaherty says he's not changing his plan to balance the budget.

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# City contest winners earn Fringe benefits

- ▶ Edmontonstories.ca program solicits 190 entries of festival memories
- ▶ Prizes worth \$2,200 include hotel stays, event passes and show tickets



**SHELLEY WILLIAMSON**  
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When Cheryl Joyce entered the city's Fab Fringe Festival contest, she did so to pay tribute to her son Patrick.

But Joyce, who took first place in the Edmontonstories.ca contest calling for personal pennings about Edmonton's Fringe moments, said winning was unexpected.

Her entry told of volunteering with her son and a silly hat he wore, sporting more buttons each day.

Patrick passed away this March at the age of 29.

"When my son passed away, one of the things he wished was for people to write," said Joyce. "He will be enjoying this package with me, as I attend the Fringe, in spirit."

Calgarian Carol Yue placed third for writing about a Late Night Cabaret show she saw last year by German artist Celloist.

"That's what touched me most. Classical music doesn't get the appreciation of other music these days," said Yue.

The winners, in addition to having their stories published online, get Fringe passes and VIP access, among other Fringe benefits.

The contest received more than 190 entries from across Canada.



▶ Chad Drever puts up posters for his show, aleugenta, in Fringeopolis (also known as Old Strathcona) yesterday in preparation for the 30th annual 11-day theatre festival, which begins today.

## On the fringe

- ▶ **Midway.** Fringe organizers teamed up to bring a midway to the theatre fest this year. Sustainable rides run on vegetable oil, and prizes are eco-conscious.

- ▶ **Time.** The free Fringe Performer's Parade starts at 7:30 p.m., winding down 85 Avenue, west on 84 Avenue, south on 104 Street, east on 83 Avenue and ending in McIntyre Park. An official opening follows and is free to attend.

- ▶ **Online.** For a complete listing of venues and shows, visit [fringetheatre.ca](http://fringetheatre.ca)
- ▶ **Free.** ETS is offering free rides from the Fringe after 6 p.m. every evening. Qualify by showing a program, sticker or button.

## 60 seconds



▶ Thomas Scott

## THOMAS SCOTT: PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF FRINGE THEATRE ADVENTURES

Thomas Scott talks about the ins and outs of Fringeopolis.

**How do you choose the acts for the Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival?**

There is a lottery that's picked early in the year after you submit applications in the fall. It's literally Lady Luck who's programming the festival. There's also a Bring Your Own Venue, for people with an entrepreneurial spirit.

**What is the best-kept secret about the festival?**

One of the best-kept secrets is Edmontonians. Local theatregoers are enthusiastic, intelligent and supportive of the event for its 11 days,

and year round.

**Do you have any tips for not suffering Fringe burnout, a how-to-Fringe?**

One of the things about the festival is you can see as many or as few shows as you want. Come and experience the outdoor fair first. Start talking to people there. The beer tent or the Internet café are good places to start.

**Anything people may not know about the Fringe?**

One hundred per cent of the ticket price, which is limited at \$12, goes back to the artist. We have fantastic supporters and donors. It's a very interesting ecosystem.

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# Determined Filipino family ignores skeptics to succeed in Canada

When Erick Alfonso meets immigrants who feel overwhelmed, he gives them hope by telling his own family's story. In fact, the Manila native and his wife achieved personal success in a remarkably short time, by ignoring skeptics who scoffed at their Canadian dreams.

Now working as a Manager of Customer Service at Scotiabank in Calgary, Alberta, Erick remembers how friends discouraged them from immigrating to Canada with their five young children.

"They told us that you need Canadian experience to find a job," recalls the former IT project manager at a Philippine bank. "But we decided to try because we knew it was a good country to raise our kids."

Upon arrival in Canada in 2006, the Alfonsos discovered that many Filipino compatriots were juggling low paying jobs to survive. While Erick also took a temporary factory job to pay the bills, he refused to give up hope.

"A friend told me to open my first bank account at Scotiabank, and the teller was so helpful that I decided to submit my resumé," recounts Erick. To his amazement, the branch manager hired him within a month as a casual teller, and two months later, gave him a full-time customer support role.

"I was lucky that Scotiabank gave me the chance to prove myself," notes Erick, who has risen through the ranks and now serves many Asian customers at Calgary's Castleridge Centre Branch. "I can relate to them because I remember arriving with no bank account and no permanent address. The Scotiabanker explained everything to me, and I try to do the same for others today."

For example, Erick recommends the **Scotiabank StartRight®** Program<sup>1</sup> for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year<sup>2</sup>, a wide range of VISA® card options<sup>3</sup> and a number of other customized services and benefits. He also provides plenty of first-hand financial advice.

"Since many newcomers arrive with personal savings, I help them invest their savings wisely, including short-term investments such as a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA), which lets them earn tax-free income that they can access later for other needs," says Erick.

He also explains the importance of building a Canadian credit history. "Some newcomers are afraid to use a credit card, but I tell them how it can help them achieve other goals if they use it responsibly."

Erick also gives pep talks on job searches, based on his experience and that of his wife, Maria Rosario, who within a year moved from a temporary accounting job to accounting manager with a local firm.

"We didn't do anything special, but we were determined. By believing in ourselves and supporting each other, we got through each difficulty," says Erick. "It is possible – If you show what you can do, you can build the right connections and open the door to a new life in Canada."

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# PM won't bow to 'culture of fear'

► Cameron warns U.K. rioters: 'Nothing's off the table'

Britain's prime minister hammered out a tough line against rioters yesterday.

David Cameron promised not to let a "culture of fear" take hold.

"We needed a fightback and a fightback is underway," Cameron said in a sombre TV statement outside his Downing Street office after a meeting of his crisis committee.

And he warned "nothing is off the table" — including a water cannon, used in Northern Ireland but never deployed in mainland Britain.

Cameron has recalled parliament for an emergency debate today.

Four days of riots and looting across the nation

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**The number of arrests so far in London. Courts are being staffed around the clock to process looters, vandals and thieves — including one aged 11.**

have both outraged and frightened citizens.

**LONDON:** An eerie calm prevailed yesterday as thousands of extra police flooded the streets.

Scenes of ransacked stores, torched cars and blackened buildings marked the capital.

**BIRMINGHAM:** Police launched a murder investi-

gation into the deaths of three men hit by a car.

Residents said the dead men, aged 21 to 31, were members of the South Asian community who had been patrolling their neighbourhood to keep it safe from looters.

"They lost their lives for other people, doing the job of police," said witness Mohammed Shakiel, 34. "They weren't standing outside a mosque, temple, synagogue or church ... they were protecting the community."

**LIVERPOOL:** Local Premier League rivals Liverpool and Everton issued a joint appeal yesterday for the violence in the northern city to end.

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► Tariq Jahan holds a picture of his son Haroon Jahan, who died after being knocked down by a car along with two other men while protecting their community from looters.

## Muslims urged to launch web war

Militant online forums are abuzz with calls to Muslims in Britain to launch Internet campaigns in support of the British rioters and to urge them to topple the government.

Dozens of contributors yesterday suggested Muslims in Britain should flood social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter with slogans and writings inciting the British youth to continue rioting.

One online contributor says the rioters should adopt slogans similar to those used by Arab protesters during the uprisings in the Middle East this year.

One contributor says "chaos is useful to militants in London."

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# She's happy to pay love's price

► Noblewoman wants to wed her beau ► Her kids don't approve, so she's given them her fortune

It's the stuff of soap opera. At 85, one of Spain's richest women wants to wed a civil servant young enough to be her son.

To placate her six wary children, she has signed over to them palatial chunks of her wealth.

The twice-married matriarch's supreme title is Duchess of Alba, but she has more than 40 others.

Her 60-year-old beau is Alfonso Diez who works for the Spanish social security administration.

The duchess said she wanted to marry Diez but her kids were against it.

She denied any suggestion Diez was a gold-digger.



► Sharing a love story:  
The Duchess of Alba  
and her beau, Alfonso Diez.

"Alfonso does not want anything. He has renounced everything. All he wants is me."

Last month the duchess and her children went to a notary in Madrid and she

registered them to be owners of palaces, castles and other property around Spain upon her death, according to widespread Spanish press reports.

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## China. Is it a coverup?



► Look closely: You can just make out the outline of Chinese artist Liu Bolin in the main photo and inset. He's being painted in Beijing so he blends in with row of drinks. It's his way of protesting against the use of plasticizer in food and drink additives.

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## Spot the artist ... as a protester

### Clinical trial evaluates vaccine for meningococcal disease in infants



Parents of infants 12 months of age are invited to enroll them in a research study to test the effectiveness of a vaccine in preventing illness caused by four types of meningococcal germs.

The study is seeking to enroll 180 infants in Alberta and Quebec over the next few months.

Currently infants receive a vaccine that protects against one type of the meningococcal bacteria. The study will look at whether this research vaccine will help build broader protection against four types of the bacteria. Meningococcal bacteria can cause serious diseases such as meningitis, infections of the blood and joints and pneumonia.

To be eligible infants need to be in good health and have received two doses of meningococcal vaccine at 2 and 4 months of age. The infants will be monitored throughout the study by the investigator and the study nurses. There is reimbursement for the parents for out of pocket expenses such as parking related to their voluntary participation. Interested parents may call 780-782-6493 for more information.



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## HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE  
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As The Guy Who Almost Died, I have important lessons to teach you about life and death.

First, it's never a good situation when you're hoping

for phlegm.

That's what I'm doing as I write this in an ER, hoping that my dry cough will change to something grosser — something a teenage boy eating Oreos would be proud to expectorate.

I have a blood disorder that nearly killed me several years ago, and the only persistent symptom was a dry cough. It brought to mind those Hollywood roles in which blonds supposedly on death's door cough tasteful amounts of blood into a white kerchief.

But eventually my symptoms progressed to waking up under my desk thinking, "This isn't good." If you develop the keen medical eye I have, you'll come to recognize that as a bad sign.

With this background, I prefer coughs to be horrible phlegm-filled monstrosities, because then I know I have a cold. When I have a dry hack with no other symptoms, I start hiding my more embarrassing sex-related sessions and making sure I'm wearing clean underwear.

As you can see, my Guy Who Almost Died wisdom runs deep. As such, I offer the following life lessons to save you the trouble of nearly dying. You're welcome.

**Loved ones rock:** People overplay how important it is to have a positive attitude when sick. It's

like the train jumped the tracks and everybody's talking about how brave you were when all you did was hold tight and say, 'Whoooooaaah.'

On the other hand, it made a big difference for me to see family and friends around me smiling and happy, as opposed to the doctor who (I swear) kept looking back and forth between me and the body bags.

**Victimhood sucks:** I joined a Facebook group for survivors of my condition, but it was mostly people talking about how they'd never live without fear again. What's the point?

It's like my hero, the sheep from Garfield, says: There are problems you can do something about, so why worry? And there are problems you can't do anything about, so why worry?

**Love your body:** People who look in the mirror and say, "I hate my body" because it's not perfect deserve a slap. People with, say, ALS can hate their bodies if they so choose.

You have to love yours. That's a rule.

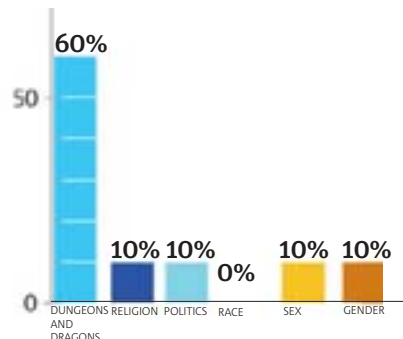
Even love the bad stuff. Especially the phlegm. Cough, cough, ahem.

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What taboo topics do you and your friends never talk about?



## Worth Mentioning

**TOMATOES.** Any way you slice it, the tomato is one confusing comestible.

Is it a fruit or a vegetable? This is the kind of thing that can spark quite the argument, with both sides passionately supporting their claims. Oddly enough, both are right, at least according to the USDA's Economic Research Service. Yes, botanically speaking the tomato is a fruit, but horticulturally and legally it is considered a vegetable.

This debate has been adjudicated by none other than the U.S. Supreme Court. It happened in the late 19th century in connection with a challenge to tariffs on imported produce. The high court ruled that despite the botanical definition, tomatoes are a vegetable, in part because at the tables of the time they were served as "the principal part of the repast" and not as dessert.

No telling what the justices would have done in today's envelope-pushing culinary world of tomato jams and gelatos.

In the U.S., today's tomatoes are mainly tariff-free since those that aren't grown domestically are mostly imported from Mexico and Canada, which are covered by the NAFTA free trade zone.

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## WEIRD NEWS

### Somebody has been eating her porridge...

A woman who turned her rural Northern California home into a spa for wild bears won't go to jail.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that Lynne Gravier of Laytonville pleaded guilty Monday in Mendocino County to a misdemeanor charge of feeding big game.

However, prosecutors agreed to drop the charge in three years if Gravier agrees to stop her bear feeding.

Gravier says she's glad it's over. The 77-year-old woman set out a wading pool and bought thousands of pounds of food to feed her guests with corn meal and peanut butter sandwiches.

Neighbours complained that the bears killed livestock and broke into homes.

Last year, authorities found 15 black bears at Gravier's home. The filthy house was condemned, and Gravier now lives elsewhere.

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# Back from the Fringe

- Playwrite Marty Chan starting to find traction in the theatre world
- His latest play at Fringe Festival

## BACKSTAGE PASS

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"When I graduated from high school, my parents very much wanted me to find a stable career in engineering," Marty Chan explained before sharing that he didn't make it through the first year. "The result was a spectacular failure. My mom insisted I go back to university. She suggested if being an engineer was too hard maybe I should try something easier, like being a doctor."

His heart was in the arts and confessing that to his parents was a coming out of sorts as he was breaking some deeply rooted traditions by getting an arts degree.

"After graduation, I ended up where most beginner writers land: a well-known burg called 'Rejectionville.'"

Still Chan couldn't be stopped, even when theatre companies refused to look at his work. Instead of waiting for his big break, he created one.

"I decided to produce my own plays at the Ed-

### Fringe

Revenue from ticket sales goes directly to show artists, not the festival.

► **History** The first Fringe in 1982 featured 200 performances in five venues. This year's Fringe features approximately 1,400 performances in 43 venues.

monton Fringe Festival," he said. "The first three plays I wrote weren't commercial successes."

His luck changed with the breakout play called *Polaroid of Don*. Not only were people lined up three hours to see it, it was also the first play Chan's parents came to see. With their blessing of sorts, Chan went on to write the smash success *Mom, Dad, I'm Living with a White Girl*. The rest is history.

This year at Fringe, Chan has put together the play *Mothership Down*. It's a political satire examining how parties arise and why voter apathy exists. Chan said it's inspired by Ted Morton's announcement to run for the Progressive Conservative leadership.

Tickets are \$10 and available from [tickets.fringetheatre.ca](http://tickets.fringetheatre.ca) or by calling 780-409-1010.



► *Mothership Down* seeks to poke fun at politicians.

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### News in brief



Alec Baldwin says he's thinking of running for mayor of New York, but not until he learns more about the job. The 30 Rock actor tells *The New York Times* he'll sit out 2013 but will consider running in a later election.

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# Angie, kids hide out in London

► Brangelina brood in city while Brad films *World War Z* ► Angelina nervous about this week's rioting, but has taken the children out



► Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

Angelina Jolie reportedly wasn't too happy staying in London while Brad Pitt films *World War Z* — and that was before this week's riots broke out.

"Angie was a little nervous, but felt safe," a source says.

The riots began amid anger over a fatal police shooting.

"She was really scared and worried about the safety of the kids, but, as the day has gone by, we've been able to get a clear picture on what's going on. She felt safe enough to take the children out. Of course, we are not going anywhere near central London."

The family is staying in the suburb of Richmond, while Pitt is currently shooting on the coast.

"Brad is

worried," the source says.

"He's pretty safe because he's in Falmouth, but knowing Angie and the kids are in London is what's making him worried."

"He has been calling the house regularly, to make sure they are OK and calm." • METRO



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## Celebrity tweets



"U.S. credit got downgraded. Guess we're like the Associate Producer of superpowers now."



@eliroth

@rustyrocks

"My mum is on twitter. Is this good? Follow @mummyrusty we'll just have to hope it doesn't get weird."



@edgarwright

"I wonder if sharks have 'People Week'"



@SarahSilverman

"I really think last year's gonna be my year."

## Aniston ready to settle down

Jennifer Aniston and boyfriend Justin Theroux are reportedly on the fast track to settling down together, according to *Us Weekly*.

"They have talked at length about getting married and starting a family," a source says of the pair, who are currently vacationing in Hawaii.

"She is anxious for the next



► Jennifer Aniston

phase of her life and feels like this is the time. They both want it to happen soon," the source added.

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## Hathaway still purring despite lacklustre catwoman debut

With the first image of her as Catwoman released from the set of the *Dark Knight Rises*, Anne Hathaway knows what people think.

Hathaway confronted MTV News about the pic during an interview this week.

"I asked someone to send me a few reactions," she says. "And I happen to know that MTV's reaction was 'meh.'"

But the actress isn't

**"If you didn't like the photo, you only see about a 10th of what that suit can do."**

ANNE HATHAWAY ON THE FIRST LOOK AT HER IN THE CATWOMAN SUIT FOR THE *DARK KNIGHT RISES* worried.

"What I am happy to say is, if you didn't like the photo, you only see about a 10th of what that suit can do," she says.

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► Anne Hathaway

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► Break out your high-heel pumps, your boldest lipstick or your best fedora  
► Banana Republic and Mad Men are teaming up to bring retro polish to the modern workplace

# The designers have gone Mad!

Mad Men has gone beyond a fashion fad. The AMC show about a 1960s ad agency — in which style is as important as the characters and plot — continues to influence runways and retailers with a branded collection debuting next week at Banana Republic.

The new clothing line also provides a temporary fix for Mad Men devotees awaiting the show's return in 2012. No new episodes of the show aired this year.

The clothes are sexy, and Joanna Coles, editor-in-chief of Marie Claire, says that's one of the things that really has resonated with both viewers and shoppers. The show gives us permission to dress to impress the opposite sex — in fact it en-



► The Mad Men inspired collection features a colour palette dominated by sophisticated navys, reds and blacks.



courages it, she observes.

"Mad Men shows you how to look great in the workplace, and it shows you how to work it," Coles says.

It's the rare TV show that glamorizes the office and fills it with attractive people, she says: "When you look at something like The Office, no male executive wants to recreate the style of Steve Carell. No one

wears lipstick at Dunder Mifflin. Mad Men makes the office a more exciting place than it often is, and Banana Republic is trying to channel that."

Madison Avenue during that era was practically a catwalk with men in three-piece suits and fedoras, and women in sheaths and high-heel pumps carrying handle-top handbags.

It's a good look — and one

that people look good in, says Simon Kneen, creative director for Banana Republic. "It's about good tailoring, it's bon ton, and a little more buttoned up and polished."

But, he says, a key part of the collaboration between Banana Republic and the show's costume designer Janie Bryant was to be sure they weren't crafting costumes. The clothes are modern, with shapes and details adapted to a contemporary eye, Kneen explains.

Gone is the enhanced

**"It's about good tailoring, it's bon ton, and a little more buttoned up and polished."**

SIMON KNEEN, CREATIVE DIRECTOR FOR BANANA REPUBLIC

hourglass created with bust darts and high waistline, according to Bryant.

Fabrics have stretch and are more lightweight, and there is more consideration of comfort.

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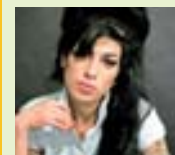


► Channeling Don Draper today, are we?

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## Winehouse fashion line



Fred Perry is proceeding with plans to release fashion collections from the late Amy Winehouse. The British label said it came to the decision "after much consideration". Fred Perry will release the fall-winter 2011 range and wholesale the spring-summer 2012 Amy Winehouse for Fred Perry Collection.

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Kate joins first ladies, other royals on Vanity Fair's jet-set fashion list

## Media a la mode

Movies and TV are not uncommon inspiration for fashion designers.

► Vera Wang had her Deadwood collection, Anna Sui mined Doctor Dolittle and Tommy Hilfiger has tapped The Royal Tenenbaums more than once.



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# If your walls could talk, they might demand a change

► Stuck in a home decor rut? ► Dip your paintbrush into some bold and exciting colours

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Many people feel they know their decor style and spend a lot of time defining it.

The problem is that once they are happy with their decor style, they stop evolving it — it's like people who keep a successful hairstyle or pantsuit for way too

long. Like fashion, colours come and go, but most importantly, they evolve.

Brown colours might always be popular, but our favourite version of brown during the 1970s is very different from what was popular in the '80s, '90s or just last year.

About eight years ago I helped a friend choose paint colours for her home.

It is now time to repaint her house and she's hoping to 'freshen things up' but wants to repeat all the old colours. But it's time to evolve her colour scheme and create some new decor memories going forward.

Here's a paint colour update to help you refresh your home without having to change your furnishings and accessories. These new colours will update your space and complement most everything you originally co-ordinated with your old wall colours.

**Golden walls:** Anyone that decorates with gold tones usually has a rich, luxurious-style and an over the top decor scheme.

Gold works well with elegant cream upholstery fabrics, shiny gold-gilt pictures frames and dramatic decor touches like marble

columns or glass topped dining tables.

**Try a new colour: Bone** (Cornforth White #228, Farrow and Ball Paints).

**Attached to navy walls?**

If you decorate with the colour navy then you are a trusted soul in decorating. Every room with navy usually has touches or brown, some version of red and burnished metal finishes.

**Try a new**

**colour: Bronze** (Benjamin Moore's Meditation AF-395).

**In a hunter green time warp?** Welcome to the hunt club — I bet you there are lots of burgundy and gold-coloured accessories in your rooms. Hunter Green is the prestige colour of the mid 1980s.

**Try a new colour: Brick** (Para Paint's Clay SR37)

**Confined to burgundy?**

Rich burgundy walls adorning bedroom and dining

room walls have been popular for a long time. Red has not seen popularity in growth for one reason: brown has been so popular and brown with red is not a favourite scheme for many.

**Try a new colour: Plum** (Benjamin Moore's Plum Perfect 1371)

**Still love those dusty rose walls?** That very soft, elegant dusty rose — usually blended with grey (for a modern feel) or with warm champagne (for an elegant look) seems to never go away.

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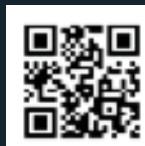
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► Paint on a whole new colour scheme.

Updating the old dusty rose is not difficult as another classic has emerged. Try a new colour: **Mulberry** (Benjamin Moore's Bonne Nuit AF-635).



The steely grey daze: If you had/remember steely, cold grey from the 1980s then

you must also remember black lacquered coffee tables and black leather furniture. The easy update to this modern look was to paint the walls white and proclaim your modern life but now we are warming the world up again. Try a new colour: **Driftwood** (Farrow and



Ball's Light Gray#17).

**Stuck in the brown mud?** That bold, 1970s wall colour quickly went from brown to rust to orange and most often stayed a version of orangey rust. Try a new colour: **Citron** (Para Paints Bean Bag Toss, P5049-42).



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► Not a fan of weeding and watering? ► Soothe your soul with a low-maintenance rock garden

## DIY IDEAS

Avoid the headache of gardening and bring some Zen to your own backyard with careful planting, specific stone choices and the

creation of your own rock garden.

Derek Stearns and Dean Marsico are the hosts of Rock Solid on DIY Network

Canada.

These stonemasons regularly tackle masonry projects for the yard and home — whether it's fixing a

front step or creating a backyard fire pit.

### Rock your world

You need to select the stone you will be using, keeping in mind to choose a variety of large and small boulders, flat stones, coloured river bed stones and flagstone in your arrangement.

When installing the stones, begin with the largest and heaviest.

Use crowbars and stone shims to roll these boulders into place, creating a footing so they look natural rather than sitting on ground level.

### Planting ideas

Pick plants that are suitable to your local climate to complete the design of the rock garden.

Remember to choose multiple textures and colours to create an inter-

esting aesthetic.

Once you're ready to plant, work down the landscape and scatter the various colours and textures amongst the entire space.

### Walk the walk

The final touch is to create a stepping stone area through the garden that can be used to weed, water, and stroll.

Begin by placing the stones in their desired location, then trace the outline of stones with a shovel.

Remove the stone and dig out a footing before replacing it.

Lastly, add mulch to the entire area around rocks, plants and your walkway to decorate, retain water and prevent weeds.

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► Warning: Your rock garden may inspire you to start drinking green tea and doing yoga outside.



# Decks go high tech

► Move over wood ► New products make decks easier to maintain

Wood decks are rapidly being replaced by plastic, aluminum and other man-made decking materials, which are prized for their easy maintenance. Builders are making decks into showpieces, with multiple levels, custom railings and other perks. Even wood is getting an upgrade, with some buyers seeking out rare, tropical hardwoods for their durability.

When Ron Spillers first began building decks in the Seattle area 20 years ago, the average deck was made of cedar and cost less than \$5,000. Now, Spillers' company, West Coast Decks, charges closer to \$20,000.

That's partly because 90 per cent of his customers choose man-made decking materials, which are 40 per cent more expensive.

Spillers, who builds 140 decks a year, said business is booming again after a two-year slump. "There's a lot of pent-up desire to fix up homes instead of buying new ones," he said.

"People aren't afraid to take a risk on a \$20,000 to \$30,000 deck project."

You don't even have to spend that much to have a great deck.

A simple cedar deck with no railings or benches can cost around \$15 per square foot, including labour and materials, Spillers said.

Man-made materials tack on cost, but you can pay that back over time be-

cause you will spend less on sealants and cleaning products.

Railings cost around \$35 per foot.

No matter how much you spend, an investment in a new deck will pay dividends.

According to Remodeling Magazine's 2010-2011 survey, homeowners who build a deck can get up to 73 per cent of their investment back when they sell their home.

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## Materials

Here is a rundown of decking materials and their costs.

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# A bad boy no more?

## ► Celeb chef Gordon Ramsay tired of persona that made him famous

The man who put the “F” in food says he’s tired of being recognized only as the bad boy of haute cuisine.

“I don’t get judged enough for what I put on a plate,” said a soft-spoken Gordon Ramsay, using none of the scorching profanity that so often reduces his TV tirades to a series of bleeps.

“I get judged more, I suppose, as a persona from TV, which is a pain in the butt, to be honest,” he said on the eve of yesterday’s opening of his first restaurant in Canada.

“I have three Michelin stars, which was my first-ever ambition in cooking. Today’s media, it has its good parts and its bad parts but judge me on the plate, not me on the TV.”

The Scottish-born Ramsay’s Montreal restaurant, has been a local favourite since 1936 when it opened as Rotisserie Laurier BBQ. Its now got a new name: the Laurier Gordon Ramsay. “Montreal in many ways chose me,” he said, comparing Montreal to Paris. “I fell in love with the place literally five years ago.”

He had come to Quebec to shoot a documentary on wild geese and found “a stunning foodie culture evolving—

who has a reputation for putting flagging restaurants back on their feet, acknowledged he felt like he’d been taken to a retirement home when he was brought to Rotisserie Laurier BBQ for lunch two years ago.

“Businesses don’t survive on nostalgia,” he noted, saying he’s confident old customers as well as new clients will be thrilled. “Good comfort, done with a twist,” was how Ramsay described the establish-

ment’s offerings. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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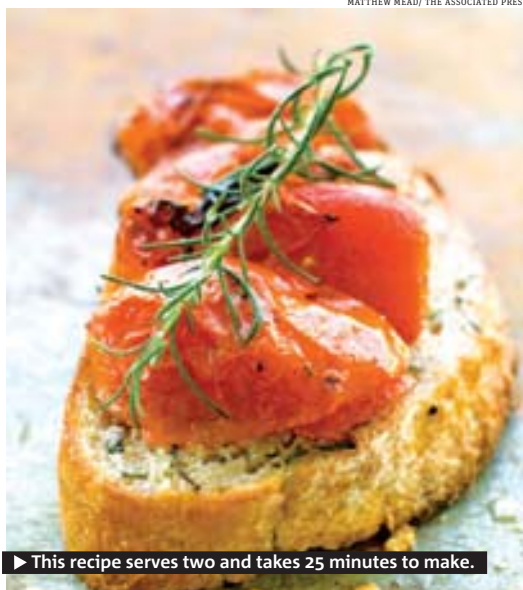
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► This recipe serves two and takes 25 minutes to make.

### Ramsay’s eatery

Here’s what you need to know about Gordon Ramsay’s new Montreal restaurant.

#### ► Head chef

Guillermo Russo is a Montreal native who has worked at such eateries as Toronto’s Black Hoof and Lucien and Ottawa’s Aroma.

#### ► Renovations

The eatery is housed in a two-storey dining hall that’s been given a newer, brighter and cleaner look.

#### ► Cuisine

The staple comfort foods like chicken and ribs and steak familiar to several generations of customers are still on the menu.



► Ramsay

## Summertime & the bruschetta is easy

► These open-faced sandwiches are made in a few simple steps ► Try something new like using bananas

### Banana-Manchego Bruschetta

#### Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 230 C (450 F). Slice banana in half crosswise; slice each piece in half lengthwise to create 4 pieces. Place banana slices in small bowl; drizzle with lime juice and olive oil. Gently toss bananas to coat, then set aside.
- 2 Top each slice of bread with half of the arugula; set 2 bananas slices over each. Sprinkle each with bit of cayenne and salt, then half of the cheese. Toast in oven until cheese is melted and starting to brown. Serve.

### Buttery Roasted Tomato Bruschetta

#### Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 260 C (500 F). Cut each tomato in

half top-to-bottom, then trim out stem area at the top of each half. Use fingers to scoop out and discard pulpy-watery centre of each half, then place tomatoes in medium bowl. Drizzle tomatoes with about 30 ml (2 tbsp) of oil toss to coat.

- 2 Arrange tomatoes on a baking sheet, then season liberally with salt and pepper. Roast for 15 minutes, or until starting to brown
- 3 Drizzle bread with bit of olive oil, then sprinkle half of rosemary over each. During final 5 minutes of tomatoes roasting, add bread to oven to toast.

- 4 Remove bread and tomatoes from oven. Use spoon to arrange 4 tomato halves over each bread slice. Sprinkle half

of butter pieces over each; return bruschetta to oven for 1 minute, or until butter melts.

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### Shopping List:

#### Banana-Manchego Bruschetta

- 1 large banana, peeled
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 2 slices sourdough bread
- 250 ml (1 cup) arugula
- Pinch cayenne
- Pinch kosher salt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated manchego cheese

#### Buttery Roasted Tomato Bruschetta

- 4 plum tomatoes
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt, black pepper
- 2 large slices sourdough bread
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh rosemary
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter, cut into very small pieces

### Weekly Cookbook



Cooking is that much more fun when it’s done for your backyard, on the beach, at a picnic or tailgating before the big game. Jamie and Bobby Deen (along with Melissa Clark) have you covered with *The Deen Bros. Get Fired Up* (Ballantine Books, 2011).

Split into four sections (On the Grill, On the Field, On the Blanket and On the Beach), the release features 125 mouthwatering recipes and entertaining ideas to make outdoor dining a breeze.

Among the standouts are: Balsamic Cherry Pork Chops, Spicy Prosciutto-Wrapped Shrimp and Scallop Skewers, Steak House Burgers, and Pulled Barbecue Chicken Sandwiches.



# Canadian loses to his idol

## ► Pospisil puts up fight but falls to Federer in Rogers Cup second round

To Canada's Vasek Pospisil it was a dream outing on the court: an ATP main-draw event, a big crowd and his boyhood idol Roger Federer standing on the other side of the net.

Federer beat the 21-year-old from Vernon, B.C., in their Rogers Cup match yesterday in Montreal, but the 155th-ranked Pospisil didn't leave centre court without putting up a fight. He kept the first set close at Uniprix Stadium before Federer disposed of him 7-5, 6-3.

The Swiss star, playing his first match since turning 30 on Monday, said it's not the first time he's heard of a younger opponent's admiration.

"For me it was important to have role models to look up to, such as (Pete) Sampras and (Stefan) Edberg and so forth," he said after beating Pospisil.

"It gave me a huge lift

to be able to play in a big stadium against a big player — and I hope it does the same for him."

Pospisil said it felt like a dream walking onto the big stage.

"After that I concentrated on my game and I tried to forget that I was playing against Federer," said Pospisil. "At first I was a little bit nervous, for sure, but after the first couple of games I actually did calm down and I felt pretty calm out there."

While Federer advances, Rafael Nadal is out after suffering a shocking second-round defeat to Croatia's Ivan Dodig yesterday.

The second-ranked Nadal, a two-time Rogers Cup champion, breezed through the first set 6-1, but Dodig, ranked 41st in the world, took the next two sets in tiebreakers, 7-6 (5) and 7-6 (5).

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► Vasek Pospisil reacts during his match against Roger Federer yesterday.

### Canadians done



The Canadian women's singles contingent is finished at the Rogers Cup after both Aleksandra Wozniak and Stephanie Dubois dropped matches in Toronto yesterday.

- Wozniak, from Blainville, Que., lost to No. 10 seed Samantha Stosur 6-3, 6-4 and has never made it past the second round in eight tries at the Rogers Cup.
- Stephanie Dubois of Laval, Que., lost 6-0, 6-0 to world No. 4 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus last night to cap Canada's hopes.
- Top-seeded Danish player Caroline Wozniacki crashed out of the tournament to Roberta Vinci 6-4, 6-5 in the big surprise of the day.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	72	44	.621	—
New York	70	45	.609	1½
Tampa Bay	62	54	.534	10
Toronto	59	57	.509	13
Baltimore	45	69	.395	26

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	61	55	.526	—
Cleveland	58	56	.509	2
Chicago	57	59	.491	4
Minnesota	52	65	.444	9½
Kansas City	49	68	.419	12½

## WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	66	52	.559	—
Los Angeles	64	53	.547	1½
Oakland	52	64	.448	13
Seattle	50	66	.431	15

## Last night's results

Baltimore 6, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 innings  
 Cleveland 10, Detroit 3  
 N.Y. Yankees 9, L.A. Angels 3  
 Toronto 8, Oakland 4  
 Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 7  
 Seattle 4, Texas 3  
 Minnesota 5, Boston 2

## Tuesday's results

Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 3  
 Cleveland 3, Detroit 2, 14 innings  
 L.A. Angels 6, N.Y. Yankees 4  
 Oakland 4, Toronto 1  
 Tampa Bay 4, Kansas City 0

## Texas 7, Seattle 6

Boston 4, Minnesota 3

## Tonight's games

Kansas City (Duffy 3-5) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 6-4), 12:10 p.m.  
 Oakland (Moscoso 4-6) at Toronto (Mills 1-1), 12:37 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Chatwood 6-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Colon 8-6), 1:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 9-5) at Baltimore (Tillman 3-4), 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Verlander 16-5) at Cleveland (Carmona 5-11), 7:05 p.m.

## Tomorrow's games

Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
 Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
 Boston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	77	40	.658	—
Atlanta	69	49	.585	8½
New York	58	58	.500	18½
Washington	56	60	.483	20½
Florida	55	62	.470	22

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	67	50	.573	—
St. Louis	62	55	.530	5
Pittsburgh	56	60	.483	10½
Cincinnati	56	61	.479	11
Chicago	50	67	.427	17
Houston	38	79	.325	29

## WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	64	53	.547	—
San Francisco	64	54	.542	—
Colorado	55	63	.466	9
Los Angeles	52	64	.448	11
San Diego	52	66	.441	12

## Last night's results

Philadelphia 9, L.A. Dodgers 8  
 Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 2  
 Atlanta 6, Florida 2  
 Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2  
 San Diego 9, N.Y. Mets 5  
 Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 2  
 Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 1  
 Arizona 6 Houston 3

## Tuesday's results

Arizona 11 Houston 9  
 Atlanta 4 Florida 3 (11 innings)  
 Colorado 3 Cincinnati 2  
 Milwaukee 5 St. Louis 3 (10 innings)  
 N.Y. Mets 5 San Diego 4  
 Philadelphia 2 L.A. Dodgers 1  
 San Francisco 6 Pittsburgh 0  
 Washington 3 Chicago Cubs 1

## Today's games

San Diego (Luebeck 4-6) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 11-8), 12:10 p.m.  
 Colorado (Chacin 9-8) at Cincinnati (Cueto 7-5), 12:35 p.m.  
 Washington (Zimmermann 7-9) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 9-8), 2:20 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 13-7) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 7-8), 8:15 p.m.  
 Houston (Myers 3-12) at Arizona (J.Saunders 8-9), 9:40 p.m.

## Tomorrow's games

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Florida, 7:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
 Colorado at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
 Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

## BLUE JAYS 8, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	5	0	1	0	RDavis lf	4	0	1	1
Pangttn ss	5	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Matsu dh	3	0	0	0	Bautist rf	3	1	1	0
Winglf lf	5	1	2	1	Lind lb	5	1	2	1
DeJesse rf	5	1	2	1	Encnc dh	3	1	1	0
Clcksn 1b	4	1	2	0	Rasms cf	3	1	1	0
Sweeny cf	3	1	1	1	A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	1
KSuzuk c	4	0	2	0	Arencii c	4	0	0	0
SSizm 3b	4	0	2	1	Lawrie 3b	4	2	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>005</b>	<b>11x</b>	<b>8</b>

E—K.Suzuki (7), A.Hill (7), DP—Toronto 2.  
 LOB—Oakland 10, Toronto 9, 2B—Sweeney (11), Lind (11), Encarnacion (29), Lawrie (1).  
 HR—Willingham (19), DeJesus (8), Lawrie (2).

## SOCCER

## MLS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	23	9	7	7	24	22	34
Philadelphia	22	8	5	9	27	20	33
Kansas City	23	7	7	9	32	30	30
New York	24	6	6	12	37	33	30
Houston	23	6	7	10	28	28	28
D.C. United	21	6	6	9	29	33	27
New England	23	4	10	9	22	33	21
Toronto	25	3	11	11	24	46	20
Chicago	22	2	7	13	23	30	19

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	25	13	3	9	35	20	48
Dallas	24	12	6	6	31	24	42
Seattle	24	11	5	8	35	27	41
Colorado	25	9	6	10	35	31	37
Real Salt Lake	21	10	5	6	30	16	36
Chivas USA	23	7	8	8	30	26	29
Portland	22	7	10	5	28	35	26
San Jose	23	5	8	10	25	30	25
Vancouver	23	3	11	9	25	36	18

**Note:** Three points for a win, one for a tie.

## Saturday's games

Chivas USA at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
 Real Salt Lake at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 New England at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 FC Dallas at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
 Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## Sunday's game

Portland at Houston, 9 p.m.

## CFL

## WEEK SEVEN

## EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	6	5	1	0	152	113	10
Montreal	6	4	2	0	195	152	8
Hamilton	6	3	3	0	152	144	6
Toronto	6	1	5	0	128	178	2

## WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	6	5	1	0	169	127	10
Calgary	6	4	2	0	149	137	8
B.C.	6	1	5	0	150	172	2
Saskatchewan	6	1	5	0	112	184	2

## Tonight's game

Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

## Tomorrow's game

Calgary at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.

## Saturday's games

Toronto at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.

## WEEK EIGHT

Byes: Calgary, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg

## Thursday, Aug. 18

Saskatchewan at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

## Friday, Aug. 19

B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

## LEADERS

Unofficial CFL scoring leaders following Saturday's game (x — scored two-point convert):

SCORING	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	21	15	1	67
Duval, Edm	0	17	13	9	65
Palardy, Wpg	0	12	16	4	64
Medlock, Ham	0	15	14	3	60
McCallum, BC	0	13	15	2	60
Paredes, Cal	0	11	12	4	51
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	46
Stala, Ham	6	0	0	0	36
Prefontaine, Tor	0	8	8	0	32
Edwards, Wpg	5	0	0	0	30
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Brown, BC	3	0	0	0	18
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Cobourne, Ham	3	0	0	0	18
Foster, BC	3	0	0	0	18
Green, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Porter, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Richardson, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Robertson, BC	3	0	0	0	18
C.Williams, Ham	3	0	0	0	18
Shaw, Tor	0	5	4	1	18
Dressler, Sask	2	0	0	0	12
Getzlaf, Sask	2	0	0	0	12
Jeffers-Harris, Wpg	2	0	0	0	12
Joseph, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Lemon, Tor	2	0	0	0	12
McPherson, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Messam, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Reynolds, Cal	2	0	0	0	12
Simon, BC	2	0	0	0	12
Whitaker, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Banks, BC	1	0	0	0	6
Bishop, Cal	1	0	0	0	6

## GOLF

## WEEKEND GLANCE

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## PRELIMINARY ROUND

## GROUP A

	GP	W	T	WOTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Sweden	3	3	0	0	0	14	7	9
Canada	3	2	0	0	1	13	6	6
Czech Republic 3	1	0	0	2	7	12	3	0
Switzerland	3	0	0	0	3	4	13	0

## GROUP B

	GP	W	T	WOTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Russia	3	2	0	1	0	12	8	7
Finland	3	2	0	0	1	17	8	6
U.S.	3	0	2	0	1	14	15	4
Slovakia	3	0	0	1	2	9	21	1

Note: Three points awarded for a win in regulation, two for an overtime win and one for losing in overtime.

## Yesterday's results

At Piestany, Slovakia

Russia 3 Finland 1

U.S. 6 Slovakia 5 (SO)

At Breclav, Czech Republic

Canada 6 Switzerland 0

Sweden 5 Czech Republic 3

## Tuesday's results

At Piestany, Slovakia

Finland 10 Slovakia 2

U.S. 5 Russia 4 (OT)

At Breclav, Czech Republic

Canada 6 Czech Republic 1

Sweden 4 Switzerland 3

## Thursday Games

No Games Scheduled.

## PLAYOFFS

## Tomorrow's games

Switzerland vs. Slovakia, TBA

## Fifth Place

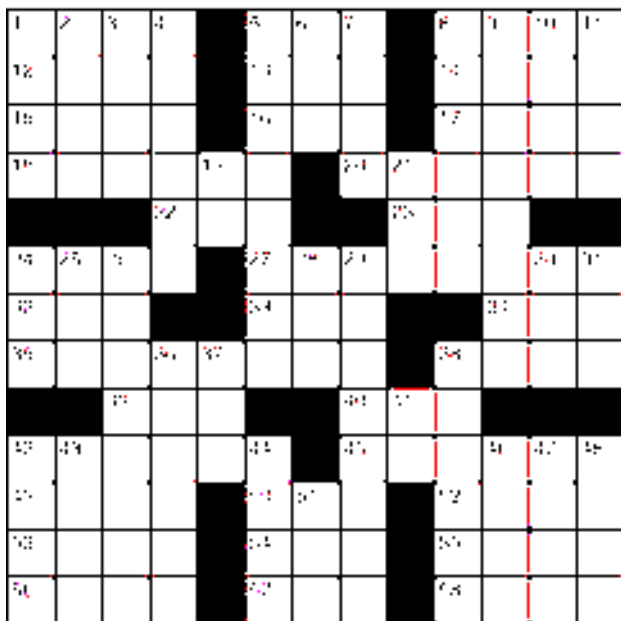
Czech Republic vs. U.S., TBA



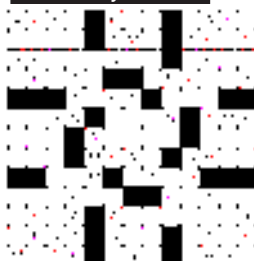
## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Nitwit
- 5 Scatter seed
- 8 At the peak of
- 12 Grand tale
- 13 Literary collection
- 14 Actor LaBeouf
- 15 Options list
- 16 Mainlander's me-mento
- 17 Sword handle
- 18 Spotted cat
- 20 Raids
- 22 Branch
- 23 Easter entree
- 24 Blend together
- 27 Arriving
- 32 Conger, e.g.
- 33 Actress Long
- 34 Sister
- 35 "Tobacco Road" author
- 38 Variety of Indian ox
- 39 Swiss canton
- 40 Past
- 42 Mourn
- 45 Doctors
- 49 Eye part
- 50 Singer DiFranco
- 52 Slanted lettering (Abbr.)
- 53 "A — home is ..."
- 54 Barbie's companion
- 55 Farm fraction
- 56 Act the robot
- 57 Ram's mate
- 58 Masticate
- Down**
- 1 Showroom sample
- 2 Oil acronym
- 3 Eat in style
- 4 Eyepeice
- 5 Place of drudgery
- 6 Inseparable
- 7 Homeless child
- 8 Religious retreat
- 9 Vitamin B1
- 10 Unctuous
- 11 Butter squares
- 19 Alternatively
- 21 "So that's your game, eh?"
- 24 Moment
- 25 Earl Grey, e.g.
- 26 Light up
- 28 Zero
- 29 Poison ivy aid
- 30 Gist
- 31 Wildebeest
- 36 Stylish
- 37 Triumph
- 38 Astrologer's chart
- 41 Big name in appli-ances
- 42 Prom-goers' ride
- 43 Bedouin
- 44 Snatch
- 46 Target for 29-Down
- 47 Concern
- 48 Passel
- 51 Just out



### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

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Yesterday's answer ►



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Feelings I hold for you  
come straight from the  
core of my heart; You are  
my heartbeat. I truly love  
you and pray we be  
together forever. With  
you! LOL

jenilee  
to my love of my life  
princess buko pie, i really  
miss you, the day is not  
the same without you its  
like peanut without butter,  
ham without sandwich  
and chicken without  
wings. i just want to say  
that i will always love you  
till the end of time. lov u  
always ROBERT

MADDIE Hatoner ;)  
thinking of your gorgeous  
SMILE, hope you have an  
awesome day at school.  
YOU ARE SO STUNNINGLY  
BEAUTIFUL.....=)  
B.BALLZ

## A look at the weather

**TODAY** Min 13° Max 22°  
**FRIDAY** Min 14° Max 25°  
**SATURDAY** Min 16° Max 24°

### Michele McDougall Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** You don't like to admit defeat but with your ruler Mars at odds with Pluto today, you may have to.  
**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** A relationship that has been up and down is beginning to stabilize. Don't let minor irritations ruin it.  
**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Most likely what you thought was a problem is not a problem at all.  
**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** If you feel physically and mentally exhausted, you must heed your body's warning and slow down.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23** People will try to play on your feelings of guilt, but you must not let them succeed.  
**♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22** A problem you have been struggling with will resolve itself today and the relief you feel will be euphoric.  
**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** If you allow yourself to dwell on negative imaginings, they could so easily lead to negative events.  
**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Try not to take anything too seriously today, especially if you tend to dwell on perceived slights.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** It's good to remind people that behind that easygoing exterior is a sensitive human being.  
**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** If a friend seems a bit hostile, but you must not let it get to you.  
**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You have bitten off more than you can chew. Decide what tasks are worth carrying on with.  
**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** If you let colleagues down it will damage your future prospects.

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